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CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN
THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS
DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION,
PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
Fifth session
Paris, 6-17 June 1994
Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of Non-Governmental Organizations
recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure (A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions[1]. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. Comité de Coordination des Actions des ONG au Mali
B.P. 1721
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22 21 12
Fax: (223) 22 23 59
Established: 1986
Membership: National

[1] For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes sustainable development and rural area management through strengthening and assisting the capacity building of national NGOS. Identifies ways for improving peoples' participation in local environment and development projects.

2. GECOU Research Group
Faculty of Technology
Open University, Walton Hall
Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA
Tel: (44 908) 655 122/653 651
Fax: (44 908) 652 175
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Researches the influence of non-governmental organizations on environmental policy, particularly in the issue of land degradation in Africa.

3. Institute of Training Concern
299/3, Free School Street
Sonargon Road, Dhaka-1205
Bangladesh
Tel: (880) 50 89 62
Fax: (880) 2 86 39 24
Established: 1980
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts tree planting in the northern region of Bangladesh. Organizes job training in rural communities emphasizing sustainable development.

4. International Chamber of Commerce
ICC/UN Liaison Office
1212 Avenue of the Americas, 21st Floor
New York, New York 10036
United States of America
Tel: (212) 354 4490
Fax: (212) 575 0372
Established: 1919
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Researches and develops technology related to water management and efficient use of energy sources.

Organises regional workshops on environmental technology cooperation and liaises with financial institutions to support investment in the transfer of environmentally sound technology.

5. International Peace Research Association
1265 La Cure
Switzerland
Tel: (41-22) 360 1452
Fax: Not given
Established: 1970
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts research projects concerned with international treaties to promote protection of the environment, development and address the resolution of conflicts.

6. Ligue de Lutte Contre le Sous-Développement
s/c El Hadj Ben-Co Naman Kéita SOCOSSETIA
BP. 860
Bamako
Mali
Tel: not given
Fax: (223) 22 76 35
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Assists rural and urban populations in programme formulation, funding and development oriented towards improving their quality of life. Works with local populations in creating sand-dune fixation projects and reforestation projects.

7. Rajasthan Pradesh Bharat Sevak Samaj
Rishi Niwas, Baba Harish Chandra Marg
Jaipur - 302 001
India
Tel: (141) 62938 or 72952
Fax: not given
Established: 1967
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes activities to counter the ecological degradation in the Western region of India. Educates local communities on the conservation of natural resources of the region.